PROVED TO BE OF VALUE.

Firemen Were Able to Find Their Way Through Thick Smoke.

NEW ALUMINUM HELMET TRIED.

Found to Be Very Light and Comfortable-Electric Lanterns Were Also Carried by the Fire Fighters.

An alarm of fire was turned in last night for a blaze which had been discovered ou the fourth floor of the six-story building on the southeast corner of Mercer and Third streets, which gave the Fire Department the chance it yearned for.

For a long time the Fire Commissioners had been pestered by inventors who wished to have some of their many ideas for the fighting of fires put in use and pronounced successful by a practical test. At the meetings of the officials these inventions were discussed, and none of them appeared worthy of adoption as much as a smoke proof mask, an aluminum helmet and an electric lantern. Accordingly, an order was issued for their distribution among the various engine houses of this city.

The alarm from Mercer and Third streets gave an opportunity to use the inventions for the first time. The building in which the fire was discovered is ocupied by a number of firms, each of which handles different articles. When the firemen reached the scene the structure was found to be filled with a dense smoke, and the smokeproof masks were found exceedingly usefut, They are made of leather and have open-ings for the eyes, mouth and nostrils. The fireman wearing the mask can hear plainly and see distinctly, the aperture for the eyes being made of mica. Previous to the adjustment of the mask to the head of the wearer a sponge saturated with some ex-hibraring liquid is fixed firmly in the opening for the mouth and nostrils, thus per mitting the wearer to breathe freely, yet excluding the smoke.

The lantern, which was also used in last night's fire for the first time, does not differ in appearance from the lanterns. Fox and Jefforson De Angelis were yesterwhich have heretorfore been in use by the department. It contains, however, a powerful incandescent lamp which is operated by a small, but powerful storage that the three stars shall appear together in one that the three stars shall appear together in one that the three stars shall appear together in one that the three stars shall appear together in one that the three stars shall appear together in one that the three stars shall appear together in one that the three stars shall appear together in one that the three stars shall appear together in one that the stage by the slagers of the

WEEPS FOR A TROUSSEAU,

Yetta Segelbohn Cannot Be Married Now Her Mother Severely Burned.

work all around her. At the same time Yetta was doing her best to save some of her wedding dresses, but when she found she was in danger she also fled from the house. Her mother remained too long, and was severely burned on the face and hands. It was an easy matter to quench the fire, but Yetta would not be consoled for her loss, "I cannot get married now," she meaned, "for all of my dresses are gone. I had been working for three months on them, and now my labor is all for nothing. I will not be married until they are replaced."

Mrs. Fonaix Schurzky, the wife of a work of the casino, and the one of which Miss Fox is the State, now singing "The Little Trooper" and "Fleur de Lis" in Western Citles. It also means an entire change in the plans already underway for the De Angella season. Members of both the Russell and Fox companies will be utilized as far as possible in the new organization.

Gossip of the Theatres.

Free Clinics Soon to Close—Last

bank at the evacuation of Richmond, recalls an Interesting history of the gold here in possession of the Confederacy.

When this city was deserted by the Confederate Government, there was in the treasury and the banks here gold coin amounting possibly to several million dollars. Much of it was carried off by surviving heads of the Southern Government, with a view of paying off the troops of General Johnston's army. For a long time there was an impression that some of this treasure was deposited in a vault in Hollywood Cemetery here. The suspected vault was at length searched, but without success.

This gold seems to have had a dread fatallty uttached to it. A reference to it in an editorial in one of the Richmond papers was the cause of an almost fatal duel. A leading State official, who had carried off some of this gold for safe keeping, came very near drowning in crossing a stream with the money in a pouch around his walst.

Rev. Dr. Kincaid Dead. The Rev. William Kincaid, D. D., a noted Brooklyn divine, died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at his late residence, No. 483 Greene arenue, Brooklyn. He was pastor of the Secondi-Presbyterian Church in that city for over ten years and was secretary to the American Board of Foreign Missions at the time of his death.



Mme. Rosa Linde, Who Will Sue Mme. Nordica. The contraits declares that she had a verbal contract to accompany the prima donna on her present Western concert tour, and was supplanted by Scalchi. She has instructed her attorneys to begin an action for \$3,000 damages,

Lillian Russell, Della Fox and Jeff De Angelis Have Combined.

Was Signed by Them All Yesterday.

The signatures of Lillian Russell, Della

helmet is made of aluminum, and, while exceedingly light, is very durable and thus much appreciated by the fire fighters.

The fire at first proved a hot one, and extended to the two floors above the place where it originated. Two alarms would undoubtedly have had to be sent out but for the good use made of the inventions by the firemen.

The negotiations have been pending for the past week hetween George Lederer, representing Miss Russell; Frank Murray, representing Miss Fox, and Mr. De Angelis. Miss Russell, Miss Fox and Mr. De Angelis, and a host of the manager's personal friends. W. L. Rubens, Mr. Grau's private secretary, made a short address of welcome, after which Max Hirsch, treasured on the stage by the singers of the company, the employees of the opera house company, the employees of the opera house the place where it originated. Two alarms would undoubtedly have had to be sent out but for the good use made of the inventions by the firemen.

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Charles A. Bigelow, one of the comedians of "The Girl From Paris," visited an upown cafe the other night and paid for the refreshments with a silver dollar. "This dollar doesn't sound right," said the bartender, ringing the coin on the counter. "Well," remarked Bigelow, "what do you want for a dollar anyway? An operatic solo, with an orchestral accompaniment?"

A well-known dramatic agent said last light that there were more than three housand five hundred acrors and actresses all Overcoats and Uisters.

Owing to the snowstorm, the special holfday matinees given at the local theatres and music halls yesterday were very poorly at-tended. A prominent manager said the storm meant a loss of more than \$28,000 to the theatres and music halfs of the city.

MADE MR. GRAU HAPPY. The Operatic Impresario Loaded Down with

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battery in the base of the lantern. The comic opera company.

The negotiations have been pending for brated on the stage by the singers of the company, the employes of the opera house

Her Mother Severely Burned.

Yetta Segelbohn and her mother and father live at No. 3 Ludlow street. She was passing her bedroom yesterday when she smelled smoke. Opening the door she was almost suffocated by the smoke which poured out. With a scream she awoke Morris Finkelstein, an employe of her father, who was asleep in an adjoining room. He ris Finkelstein, an employe of her father, if the plan could be carried out.

The Russell-Fox-De Angelis combination designed in the marquise fashion. On the carried out.

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**Saturday Confederacy.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 12.—The bill which has just passed the two houses of Congress and is now in the hands of the President, repaying the assigns of W. B. Isanes & Co., for the gold taken from that firm's bank at the evacuation of Richmond, recalls an interesting history of the gold here

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